

## 3 KILLED AT BLIND CROSSING.

### LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TRAIN RUNS DOWN WAGON PARTY.

Samuel Meanley and his son, who were killed, were on a wagon and instantly killed—Daughter dies in hospital—Only one member of party, a little boy, escapes alive.

Samuel P. Meanley, a saloon keeper at 88 Snediker avenue, drove his horse and wagon directly in front of the locomotive of a Long Island Railroad train on its way to Manhattan Beach yesterday afternoon. Meanley was instantly killed, as was his three-year-old son, Samuel, Jr. His daughter, Annie, 8 years old, died three hours after she was taken to the Bradford street hospital. Max Rubens, 12 years old, of 331 Snediker avenue, who was the fourth member of the wagon party, now is in the hospital, but is expected to recover.

The scene of the accident was in East New York where the New Lots road crosses the Long Island Railroad line, which runs along Vesta avenue and parallels the new spur of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit line to Canarsie. The crossing is exceedingly dangerous, because the new Canarsie line, which is elevated at this point, but descends to the surface a few yards further on, runs over a stone abutment, which shuts off all view of the trains to persons approaching from the east. A watchman was stationed at the crossing two months ago to protect vehicles crossing the tracks from the east.

Meanley took his children out every Sunday for some sort of treat. His wife stayed home yesterday. He started out shortly after 1 o'clock, driving a gentle horse he has owned for years, his two children sitting with him on the seat, and the Ruben boy, who took care of the horse, in the back of the runabout. Mrs. Meanley sat on the porch of the two-story cottage watching the carriage until it passed two houses which shut off her view of the crossing. She is the only one of the family left.

Henry Leichter, who lives in a hotel in New Lots road forty feet from the crossing, and was sitting on the piazza at the time, gave the clearest account of the accident. He said that he noticed the horse going west at a moderate rate of speed and saw the flagman standing in between the two railroad tracks. He paid no particular attention until he heard the flagman cry "Stop!" Then he saw that the flagman, was swinging a white flag wildly.

Meanley tugged at the reins with all his might. The next instant a train whizzed past the crossing on the other side of the abutment. The horse was whirled to one side with the runabout. The horse then killed twenty feet away being instantly killed. Meanley and his two children were thrown about the same distance, while young Rubens slid onto the tracks, thus escaping fatal injuries.

Meanley received a fractured skull and had nearly every bone in his body broken. His son had a compound fracture of the skull. The little girl, who was barely a year old, was picked up, had deep scalp wounds, fractured ribs, a fractured kneecap and internal injuries. Rubens had only scalp wounds. It was declared by some persons that the flagman was nowhere near the crossing when Meanley drove up.

The train, which had left Long Island City shortly after 1 o'clock, was handled by Peter W. Jones of 107 Fourth street, Long Island City, the engineer. Just beyond the crossing where the accident happened is a sharp curve an eighth of a mile long which the train had rounded before even the emergency brakes could bring it to a standstill.

When the train backed to the crossing, Mounted Policemen Reached of the Brownsville police station had reached the crossing, which, however, is in the Liberty avenue precinct, the railroad track being the dividing line. Briggs held up the train an hour while he was taking the names and statements of witnesses, and then, after Dr. Howard had taken the injured girl to the hospital and the bodies of Meanley and his son had been removed to the Brownsville station, he boarded the train and went to Manhattan Beach. There another engineer relieved Jones, who was put under arrest. He was paroled in the custody of an official of the Long Island road by Capt. Cruise after he had been locked up for an hour.

A small boy ran up to the Meanley cottage and told Mrs. Meanley that her husband and little son had been killed. She asked at once about the little girl, to whom she was devoted, and was told that she had been taken to the hospital. The mother hurried over to her daughter's bedside, and said:

"Annie, do you know me?"

"The little girl, whose eyes were covered by a heavy bandage, whispered, 'Yes, mamma, I can't see you but I know you.'"

The doctors advised her not to stay too long, and she hurried over to the police station to arrange for the disposition of the bodies there. Before she arrived the sergeant had been notified of the little girl's death, but Mrs. Meanley spoke so hopefully of her daughter's recovery that they did not dare tell her then. Policemen Briggs, who had been sent from the Brownsville station, stopped her carriage on her way home and told her about the child's death.

Mrs. Meanley said that when her husband left home he had \$250 in his pocket, with which he intended to pay a brewery bill to-day. When his body was searched in the station house only about \$20 and a diamond stud were found.

## PHIPPS LEASES FAMOUS ESTATE.

American Gets Glen Quich, Scotland. Which will cost him \$500,000 a year.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Henry Phipps has leased Glen Quich, in Inverness shire, Scotland's finest deer forest, which covers 50,000 acres and yields an average of 100 stags, besides hinds, each season. It is calculated that the rent and expense of maintaining the property is about \$500,000 a year. Mr. Phipps has not given up his Beaufort tenancy.

Glen Quich's former tenant was Lord Burton, whose lease, which ran for thirty years, expired last year. While he occupied the estate he had as a guest King Edward for the deer shooting.

Critic's Condition Critical. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. SALISBURY, July 15.—The condition of Mr. Critchell of Chicago, who was injured in the railway accident here on July 1, is very critical.

## THREE RESCUED AT ROCKAWAY.

Curley Brothers Chased by Bathers—Police Sergeant Henry Reeves Woman.

Thomas Holmes, purchasing agent for Smith & McNeill's restaurant, and his wife, Mary, went to Rockaway yesterday. While in bathing at the Atlas Hotel beach Mrs. Holmes was carried off by the undertow. Her husband, who is a good swimmer, went to her assistance, but Mrs. Holmes got a firm hold around his neck and the two sank.

John Cunningham, the life guard at the beach, went to the rescue of the two. As he reached them both grabbed him and it looked as if all three would be drowned. Frank and Joseph Curley, sons of the proprietor of the Atlas Hotel, put out on a catamaran raft and pulled Holmes and Cunningham aboard. Mrs. Holmes had gone down. The two Curleys dived and brought the unconscious woman to the surface. She was dragged aboard the catamaran and the Curleys were taken ashore.

Sgt. Dominick Henry of the telegraph bureau at Police Headquarters in this city was on the beach at the time and set about resuscitating Mrs. Holmes after the manner prescribed in the Police Department book on first aid to the injured. A physician finally arrived and assisted Sgt. Henry to bring Mrs. Holmes to consciousness. The doctor and the sergeant's prompt action and knowledge were responsible for saving the woman's life.

Holmes and Life Saver Cunningham were in a bad way when they reached shore, but were brought around by folks on the beach. The rescue was witnessed by thousands, as the beach was crowded with bathers. The two Curley boys were cheered by a crowd during the rescue and for a long time afterward.

## CANOE UNDER CHERRY STREET.

Laborers Find Dugout With Gun and Handcuffs—Maybe It Isn't a Canoe.

While excavations were being made at Cherry and Oliver streets yesterday for an Edison Electric Company manhole, something that the spectators sized up as a dugout canoe was discovered buried in the sand. The Italian laborers under Foreman John O'Dowd were able to get out only about nine feet of one end of the canoe, but in this they found a pair of handcuffs and an old gun. Encouraged by the find the men were preparing to tear up half the street and undermine some of the houses in order to get at the other end, in hopes of discovering either some treasure or the bones of the ancient occupant of the canoe, but O'Dowd restrained them.

When the excitement cooled down one laborer was missing. Search was made for him in the ditch until it was discovered that the gun and handcuffs had disappeared. The Italian had evidently made up his mind to be satisfied with the treasure already found, and considering them of more value than his job, made tracks for the nearest junk shop. Foreman O'Dowd said that he had examined the gun and that it was a Russian gun.

Some persons who lacked the spirit of the American Society and Historic Preservation Society, who thought that the find was not a canoe at all, but an old watering trough. The advocates of this theory did not attempt to explain the presence of the gun and handcuffs, but said they were the creations of somebody's imagination.

## BANKER MOYER DIVORCED.

President of the Merchants and Traders' Must Pay Heavy Alimony.

DELPHI, Ind., July 15.—It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moyer have been divorced. It has been known for some time that there was a serious disagreement and that they had not lived together satisfactorily, but a divorce was unexpected. Moyer is one of the foremost financiers of the country. He is president of the Merchants and Traders' Bank of New York city, vice-president of the Consolidated National Bank of New York and a director of the United National Bank of New York, and of the International Banking Corporation.

Twenty years ago Moyer was a country school teacher. He became a clerk, then cashier of a Washburn bank. He drew the attention of Chicago financiers who offered him a high position with the First National Bank of Chicago of that city. This he accepted. Later he went to New York.

About eighteen years ago Moyer and Miss Evangeline Gould, a daughter of Judge John H. Gould of Delphi, were married here under the most auspicious circumstances. One of the foremost financiers of the country. He is president of the Merchants and Traders' Bank of New York city, vice-president of the Consolidated National Bank of New York and a director of the United National Bank of New York, and of the International Banking Corporation.

## ROUNDUP OF TRAIN ROWDIES.

Eight Lads Who Terrorized Subway Riders in the Tolls.

A gang of boys, most of whom were Italians, got on a subway train at Kingsbridge last night and went through the customary high jinks of the Sunday rowdy. Several women fainting from fright. The boys were unable to control them. They pulled the bell rope, threw apples about the car and spilled one another over upon seats.

When the train reached the Ninety-sixth street station Inspector John Lowe of the railway company held it until Policemen Mackenell and Croese entered and arrested eight of the boys and his yesterday morning. Frank Burns, a platform man in the Brooklyn Bridge station of the subway, said that the boys were on a moving express train. Vail furnished the \$100 required on the bond by Magistrate Mayo.

Must Keep Peace in Subway, Too.

Oliver M. Vail of Pelham, who is said to be president of the Merchants' Leather Association of this city, was bound to keep the peace for two months by Magistrate Mayo in the Bronx police court yesterday morning.

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After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the nightfall famous.—Ad.

## PLATT BIRTHDAY NUMBER 73.

FRIENDS FROM UP STATE WITH HIM AT THE ORIENTAL.

Odell and Woodruff Did Not Come and Some of Gov. Higgins's Prominent Friends Stayed Away—No Discovery Made Yet of a New State Chairman.

Senator Platt passed a balmy seventy-third birthday at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, yesterday. It was on this spot that Mr. Platt in former years planned with his friends in the Republican party of the State most of his campaigns within the last decade. In response to letters sent out by Mr. Platt many of his old time friends gathered about him on this occasion. They included Senator John Raines, Senator Walter L. Brown, Col. George W. Dunn, Representative John W. Dwight, Judge Charles H. Murray, Robert C. Morris, Lemuel E. Quigg, Hamilton Fish, Reuben L. Fox, Luther B. Little, Isaac V. Baker, Edward Lauterbach, William A. Smyth, Charles H. Betts, Job Hodges, Assemblyman James T. Rogers and Supreme Court Justice Blanchard.

Most of these Republicans talked politics with Mr. Platt on the veranda of the hotel during the afternoon and in the evening, to celebrate the Senator's birthday, the following gathered about Mr. and Mrs. Platt: Representative Dwight, Mr. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Col. Dunn, Col. Raines, Mr. Fish, Thomas P. Alvord, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Quigg.

Abe Gruber in the afternoon was over at the Manhattan Hotel. "One hundred thousand majority for Hearst in the State this fall," was his proclamation to those who talked with him. Mr. Quigg lugged Gruber over to the Oriental to shake hands with Senator Platt, but Mr. Platt by that time was taking a snooze in order to be fresh for dinner.

Little or no new meaty politics from any standpoint in the Republican party was the result of yesterday's gathering. Mr. Odell was expected, but didn't turn up. Timothy L. Woodruff, ditto. Most of Mr. Platt's friends in the south group, who had yesterday that they could not engage in any movement which looked to the reelection of Mr. Odell to be State chairman. Mr. Platt told them that all that he was looking for was harmony in the State for this fall. "We've all got to get together," Mr. Platt said to them.

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## BOY FIVE DAYS LOST IS FOUND.

Little Sol Lefkovich Talks of Two Men Taking Him Away in a Wagon.

NEW YORK, Conn., July 15.—After an absence of five days Sol, the four-year-old son of Samuel Lefkovich of 210 East Broadway, New York, has been returned alive, but emaciated.

The boy, accompanied by his mother, came to a farm in Montville last Tuesday. In the afternoon of that day the youngster disappeared and diligent search has been in progress without result until this afternoon, when Everett Chapman heard a faint cry from a clump of bushes and found the boy.

He was stripped bare of clothing. The spot where the boy was found is a mile from the farm house where he and his mother were boarding.

The boy seems dazed, but speaks of two men carrying him away in a wagon and a woman giving him milk.

No Crime to Ride on a Pass.

MADISON, Wis., July 15.—In reply to an inquiry Attorney-General L. E. Sutherland has rendered an opinion that while it is no violation of the law for a person who is not in any political office to ride on a pass it is a violation for a railroad to issue a pass to such a person.

Latest Marine Nightingale. Arrived: St. Paul, Pa., July 15.

## NEW RUSSIAN CABINET SOON.

Constitutional Democrats Reported to Be Forming a Ministry.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Although it is impossible as yet to speak positively, there is every indication that the Constitutional Democrats have been imperially commissioned to form a Ministry, and a list of Russia's first Government elected by the people may be announced at any hour. It is believed that the leading members of the Constitutional Democratic party visited Peterhof to-day and afterward spent the remainder of the day in discussing the allotment of offices.

This momentous step toward the establishment of a constitution for the empire is attributable immediately to the action of the Council of the Empire yesterday in rejecting, by a vote of 72 to 45, the Ministry's amendments to the Duma's bill empowering the Ministry of Finance to expend 15,000,000 rubles for seed corn and food for the starving people in the famine-stricken districts, the sum to be provided by economies in the budget. The Duma's bill was adopted in its entirety, and the members of the Duma, their supporters in the press and the public are in a triumphant mood, being confident that the Ministry will resign. Even the Conservative press admits that a change is inevitable.

There has been a desperate fight at Lebedin, in the neighborhood of Kiev, between peasants and dragoons. The latter were ambushed and defeated with loss. Eighty-seven Cossack delegates of the Moscow district, representing all the Cossacks therein, have held a meeting and passed revolutionary resolutions, including a demand for a constituent assembly.

The Russian reports of a meeting of soldiers, including guards and cavalry, near Gatchina, at which revolutionary speeches were acclaimed.

## MRS. ESAC FOILED AGAIN.

Makes an Effort to See the President, but Is Prevented by Detectives.

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—Mrs. Asa L. Esac, the Remondet woman who has been making life miserable for Secretary Lock through her efforts to see the President, showed up at Christ's Church this morning long before the other parishioners and insisted that the sexton permit her to occupy a seat directly behind that in which the President and his family sit each Sunday. The sexton refused to do so, but let her take a place some seats in the rear and opposite the side yesterday that they could not engage in any movement which looked to the reelection of Mr. Odell to be State chairman. Mr. Platt told them that all that he was looking for was harmony in the State for this fall. "We've all got to get together," Mr. Platt said to them.

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## SUICIDE AFTER FIRST CRIME.

Amateur Burglar Cornered in Blind Alley Shoots Himself to Death.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Alfred G. Hudson, caught in his first attempt at burglary, shot himself in the mouth and died instantly this morning.

Hudson was a window dresser in a department store. He lived with his mother and bore an excellent reputation.

Early this morning Patrolman Sheeley saw a man drop from a fence at the rear of the grocery of George L. Tamasun. He gave pursuit, but the man got away, dropping a brace and a bit. The officer found that the burglar had bored nineteen holes in the grocery store door, but had not got in.

Shortly after Sheeley again saw his quarry and, with Sgt. Nicholson, gave chase.

The burglar finally ran into a blind alley after shooting at his pursuers. Nicholson and Sheeley, with drawn revolvers, parleyed with the man, urging him to surrender. "Now, you fellows, wait a minute. I know there will be ten years ahead of me and I want to decide whether to go with you or kill myself. I don't care for myself, but I don't want to bring disgrace on my mother."

Sheeley suddenly yelled: "Don't hit him with that hedge hammer! Hudson turned quickly and as he did so the sergeant caught him on his mouth. Hudson managed to get his revolver into his mouth, pulled the trigger and fell a corpse.

Preacher Drops Dead in Pulpit.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.—The Rev. Thomas N. Alderton of Great Oposon, Va., dropped dead of apoplexy in the pulpit at Greenwell Baptist Church, at Rees Mills, Va., to-day, while preaching. He was 50 years old, nearly 7 ft. tall and weighed more than 200 pounds.

## WILL MARRY NORMA MUNRO.

LESLIE CARTER'S SON ANNOUNCES HIS ENGAGEMENT.

His Mother Crosses the Sound in a Tug and Comes in an Auto to Town, While Payne Had Preceded Her—David Belasco Leaves Word That He Is in Jersey.

Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne reached her summer home at Shelter Island early yesterday. Her automobile had been put aboard a lighter at New London and towed across the Sound by a tug. Mrs. Carter-Payne came on another tug. She was not accompanied by her husband. It was 3:30 o'clock in the morning when the tug reached Shelter Island. The address hurried to her home and remained there until 7 o'clock in the morning. Then she started west in the automobile. It was said at the house later in the day that she had gone on a hurried trip to New York and expected to return on Monday to Shelter Island.

William Louis Payne, the actor, who married Mrs. Carter at Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday, returned to this city yesterday and went to the Lambs Club. Mr. Payne was greeted by a number of his friends at the Lambs Club. He left there in the afternoon without saying where he was going or when he would return. It was said later that he had joined his wife at the Hotel Astor.

A second romance to come from the now celebrated automobile pilgrimages of mamma to Portsmouth, N. H., came to light last night at a bachelor dinner hurriedly arranged at the Brocton, 3 East Twenty-seventh street, when Dudley E. Carter, the youthful son of the actress, formally announced his engagement to Miss Norma Leslie Munro. Those present at the bachelor dinner included some of the men present on the auto trip and a few friends that remained in town.

Young Carter and Miss Munro were members of the party that rolled through New England in three big automobiles and were in Portsmouth when the boy's mother slipped away and was married to Payne.

It was said at the dinner last night that young Carter was 26 years old. He has generally thought to be 23. Miss Munro is 25.

Miss Munro has for some time been much in Mrs. Leslie Carter's company. Previously she was a chum of Mrs. Osborn, but quarrelled with her. She is a daughter of the late Norman L. Munro, the publisher.

Miss Munro and young Carter are distant cousins.

David Belasco left word yesterday that he had gone to Asbury Park.

## BOMB THROWN IN ODESSA SCHOOL.

Explosion in the Dining Hall Injures Several Students.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ODESSA, July 15.—A bomb was thrown to-day into the dining hall of the cadet school here. Several students were injured.

## TAX COLLECTOR A SUICIDE.

O'Brien Was Shot \$4,000 in His Accounts—Glammed It Away.

PATERSON, N. J., July 15.—Albert H. O'Brien, tax collector of Totowa borough, shot himself in the head at his home on Lincoln avenue last night. Physicians were summoned from a nearby sanitarium and from Paterston. They reached the house in time to see O'Brien die. Justice of the Peace James Pery and Constable Frank Feeney were on their way to arrest O'Brien on complaint of the borough authorities of a shortage in his accounts.

They were within seventy-five feet of the house when the shot rang out. They were admitted to the house by Mrs. O'Brien.

O'Brien was short \$4,000 in his accounts. The shortage was discovered last week when an expert audited the books. O'Brien was collector, treasurer and custodian of the borough school funds. The shortage represented the entire amount supposed to have been deposited in the bank.

O'Brien was 24 years old. He had lived in the borough only a short time and the officers were given to him practically as a matter of charity. Some years ago he was badly injured in a football game, lost the use of his legs and was compelled to walk with crutches. When the shortage was discovered the borough officials gave him until Saturday night to make good.

O'Brien told friends earlier in the day that he would not be arrested. His father, who is a small storekeeper in Long Branch, visited this city on Friday, and when he heard his son was in financial straits said he would reimburse the borough for any loss of money through his son.

The lost money appeared in faro and other games. A short time ago O'Brien, with fifty others, was taken in a raid on a gambling place on Ellison street. He paid many of the fine. He was married to a girl named to Mary Scivens, daughter of Charles Scivens, superintendent of the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Last night she told the constable that she was good to me, no matter what he did.

## LIFE SAVER DROWNS.

After Saving Two Girls and a Man Gettin Dies Trying to Bring in Boat.

Samuel Gettin, a life saver employed on the beach at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, Sea Gate, Coney Island, lost his life yesterday in an effort to bring ashore a small capsized sailboat after he had rescued the three occupants of the boat.

Gettin was patrolling the beach when he heard cries coming from the direction of the water. Some distance out he saw the upturned boat and two girls and a young man clinging to it. Swimming out, Gettin got Beatie Silver of 360 Madison street and brought her to shore. He made another trip and brought in Gusie Benjamin of 74 Mulrow street. He then went after the young man, Nathan Whalen of 74 Forsyth street. When Gettin reached the upturned boat Whalen had disappeared. Gettin tried to pull the life saver kicked around in the water he felt a hand clutch his right foot. Diving beneath, Gettin grabbed hold of Whalen, who was clinging to the boat, and the life saver was exhausted when he finally reached footing with his man. A physician who had been summoned worked over Whalen and succeeded in resuscitating him.

When Gettin had recovered his strength he started out to get the capsized boat and bring it in. Just as he reached it he was seized with a cramp and sank. Charles Whitworth, a fisherman, recovered the body after grappling for it for three hours. It was taken to the home of Gettin's parents on West Twenty-second street, Coney Island. Gettin was 20 years old.

Good Northside Dining Room, 200 West 10th St. Phone 1000. Open 10 to 11 p.m. Management by Mr. Dan H. Hall.

## SLAIN IN THE CZAR'S PARK.

Assassin Kills Gen. Kozloff at Peterhof Probably in Mistake for Treppoff.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, July 15.—A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Kozloff of the Headquarters Staff was shot and killed with a revolver in the Czar's park at Peterhof yesterday. The assassin was arrested. He was well dressed. So far he has not been identified.

Gen. Kozloff was in no way connected with the political agitation. The motive for the murder is as mysterious as the assassin's entry into the closely guarded park.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times in reporting the shooting of Gen. Kozloff says he had the misfortune to resemble Gen. Treppoff in personal appearance. Gen. Kozloff was a well known writer on military subjects.

## SLAUGHTERING AFRICAN REBELS.

British Troops Accused of Killing Wounded and Prisoners.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. JOHANNESBURG, July 15.—The Sunday Times makes serious charges against the conductors of the operations to suppress the native rebels. It says that after a fight in the Mome Valley the native levies in the British service killed 3,000 natives, including the wounded.

Major Moolooly of the Transvaal Light Infantry has written to a friend saying that no quarter is being given. Troops searching the country are shooting natives on sight, burning kraals and driving off cattle. Other private letters assert that the troops are sickened with the slaughter and the shooting of prisoners when the camps are moved.

The head of the rebel chief, Bambata, was severed by Dr. Platt and exhibited for two days before it was buried.

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